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Doug Ford eyes loftier ambitions

With an eye on provincial office, the mayor's brother says he won't run again to keep his council seat PAGE 6

CHALK IT UP TO HIS CHARM

Ayden Byle moved into the Cedarvale neighbourhood in April. On a lark, he put up a chalkboard message in his front window. Now he does it every day, and he's earned a following. He advertised his housewarming party on the board, and 100 people showed up. One day he wrote, "Need: chalk, wife. SOON." Within an hour, several boxes of chalk showed up on his stoop. Then the love letters arrived. For the full story, go to metronews.ca. DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Non-citizen voting worth a look: Wynne

Proposed reform. Premier receptive to city council's push to extend ballot rights to permanent residents in civic elections

The provincial government is open to approving Toronto city council's push to extend voting rights in municipal elections to non-citizens, Premier Kathleen Wynne says.

Wynne told reporters Wednesday that she is eager to examine council's proposal.

"I think it's very interesting, the issues that they're looking at," the premier said at the opening of the renovated Women's College Hospital.

"I've said that we'll consider them when the recommendations come forward. We haven't had a formal request, obviously, at this point.

"But I think that in a city as diverse as Toronto, looking at ways of engaging people in the democratic process … is very, very important."

On Tuesday — despite Mayor Rob Ford's insistence that only Canadians should be allowed to vote — council decided to ask Queen's Park to give permanent residents the right to vote in municipal elections and to allow Toronto to adopt ranked-choice balloting, enabling voters to rank candidates in order of preference.

Under such a ballot system, voters can select either one favourite candidate or rank them in order of preference.

Should a candidate receive a majority of more than 50 per cent of first-place votes, the election would be decided.

Should no candidate reach that threshold, an "instant runoff" would occur, with the last-place candidate knocked out and the second-place votes of their voters added to the tallies of the remaining candidates. This would continue until a candidate has a majority.

Since the legislature has now risen for the summer recess, the earliest the province could act on city council's request by amending legislation is September.

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Quoted

"It doesn't make sense. How can someone that's not a Canadian citizen vote? I just think we wasted six hours because I don't believe the province is going to do anything with this."
Mayor Rob Ford

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'An opportune time'

McGuinty steps down amid praise for successor

Word of Dalton McGuinty's resignation leaked Tuesday night, upstaging Premier Kathleen Wynne's first big accomplishment as premier — passage of the minority government's budget.

The former premier issued a statement Wednesday saying he was resigning his Ottawa seat after nearly 23 years.

"The end of this session marks an opportune time for me to bring to a close my service to the people of Ottawa South," McGuinty said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ex-premier Dalton McGuinty
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Conflict of interest

Mayor McCallion's fate to be decided on Friday

This Friday, Mississauga will learn whether 92-year-old Hazel McCallion will continue her long run as mayor.

Mississauga resident Elias Hazineh has accused McCallion of violating the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act when she moved amendments and took part in votes at Peel Region council in 2007 that stood to save her son's company $11 million in development charges. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

New clinic designed to keep patients out

Health care. 'One-stop shop' aimed at getting patients home quickly

Women's College Hospital has unveiled Toronto's first outpatient clinic, marking a milestone in the province's plan to shift health care out of hospitals and into home and community settings.

The state-of-the-art facility at 76 Grenville St. is designed to streamline patients' care so they can return home as quickly as possible. There are no inpatient beds, and surgery patients only stay up to 18 hours.

"We're a hospital designed to keep people out of hospital," said president and chief executive Marilyn Emery. "That really is the model of the future."

Because more people in Ontario are suffering from chronic conditions that require long-term care, the province has embarked on a transformation of its $48-billion-a-year health care system to avoid unnecessary hospital stays.

The new outpatient facility is built for that very purpose. Patients are guided to recover from surgery at home, where many people feel more comfortable and are less at risk of exposure to bacteria.

"It is, however, imperative that people feel supported in their home environment," she said.

To that end, surgery patients use a mobile app to send photos of their incisions to their surgeons, along with any questions they might have. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Centralized care

The building provides a "one-stop shop for patients," said vice-president of patient care Heather McPherson.

- For example, at a new "breast centre," patients can get mammograms in the same place they visit physicians and surgeons. An after-cancer treatment program provides follow-up care once they leave.

Ford seems to check if sky is falling as council debates turf

As city council debates whether the University of Toronto back campus field should have a heritage designation, preventing it from being converted to an artificial turf field for the Pan Am games, Rob Ford, Earl Provost and Doug Ford, bottom right, have an animated discussion on top of the Podium roof at City Hall, Wednesday. Bowing to the possibility of facing a lawsuit, council voted 31-12 Wednesday to support artificial turf. Go to metronews.ca for the full story. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Is this ad too violent for TV?

Banned. Canned Cougar Life ad sparks cry of censorship

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A cougar (woman, not cat) shoves a meat sandwich into a younger woman's face. She pushes another girl off her chair; french fries fly everywhere.

Is this too violent for TV advertising?

CougarLife.com is crying "censorship" over the ad, in which a busty woman runs roughshod over younger women in a bar while explaining why cougars are better dates, because a Canadian regulatory body has ordered that it can't be aired unless those shots are removed.

Cougar Life is owned by Toronto-based Avid Life Media, which has had plenty of experience generating news coverage and buzz over censorship of its dating website that promotes adultery.

AshleyMadison.com has been dropped from search engines, been banned from advertising on the TTC and during the Super Bowl, and was spurned after making an offer for naming rights at a New York stadium.

Avid alerted the media Tuesday — offering up an interview with the ad's actress, porn star Julia Ann — claiming that the commercial, which has run in the U.S., U.K. and Australia, "has been banned from Canadian airwaves by Television Bureau of Canada."

Quoted

"I find it interesting that in a country where a sport like, say, hockey is so prevalent, admired, supported and played everywhere — they're heroes and all I have to do is put a sandwich in a girl's face and it's banned for violence."

Porn star Julia Ann

"I find it interesting that in a country where a sport like, say, hockey is so prevalent, admired, supported and played everywhere — they're heroes and all I have to do is put a sandwich in a girl's face and it's banned for violence," Ann said.

But Avid and the Television Bureau of Canada (TVB) disagree on whether or not that's true.

Theresa Treutler, president of the TVB, said the ad was not rejected, but put into a "pending" file until the company and the TVB can come up with a solution to their concerns.

Treutler said Avid never replied to TVB about the commercial or appealed the decision, so she was "curious" and "confused" about why the issue had gone to the media now.

But CEO Noel Biderman maintains that Avid has been fighting to get the commercial on the air and both responded to the TVB and launched an appeal, and sent Metro copies of correspondence that backs him up.

"It's a flat-out lie," he said.

The emails also show the TVB said the shot where the older woman appears to push another woman off her chair is "gratuitous violence."

"The woman can nudge the younger girl forcing her to leave, but she should not physically knock her over," it said.

According to the TVB, that correspondence should not have been released because it's covered by a confidentiality agreement.

Furthermore, the email chain was edited and the situation is more complex than it seems, said spokesperson Sylvia Augaitis, who added she couldn't elaborate because of the same confidentiality agreement.

Biderman says this isn't a publicity stunt — he's truly "pissed" that the commercial was rejected. "I think this is an individual or an organization that clearly has an issue with a dating service that features older women dating younger men."

Treutler said the sexual nature of the product isn't the problem. "We aren't a censor board here," she said.

On the web

To see the video, go online to metronews.ca

A screen grab from the Cougar Life video featuring Julia Ann, left. Ann says she's used to working around Canadian morality issues, but banning her Cougar Life ad went too far. METRO

Going too far

Porn star decries Canadian censorship

Julia Ann says she's used to working around Canadian morality issues — but banning her Cougar Life ad went too far.

"When I started with adult films, I found that we were shooting double the amount of stuff, so that way we had a copy that could be sent to Canada. Let's say a sexy blindfold is put on a girl during sex — now suddenly this is too much for Canada," she said.

Canada bans the importation of obscene material, which is why American porn makers wouldn't send bondage to Canada.

Ann said she believes sexuality and violence should be kept away from kids, but the Cougar Life commercial was neither violent nor sexual.

"I touched the girl's face with the sandwich," said Ann. "There wasn't any sexual content either. I showed less cleavage than a girl in a bathing suit in a soda commercial."

Ann said the censorship issue could ultimately be good for Cougar Life, depending on how many people end up talking about it.

"You could say any press is good press," she said. "If it's just a flash in the pan, then maybe not. Then, the commercials would have been more beneficial. But if this becomes heavily talked about, then of course, it's out in the public eye."

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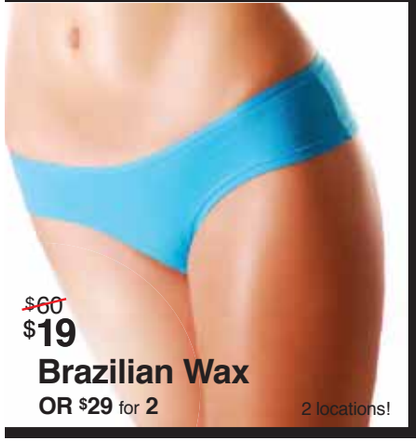

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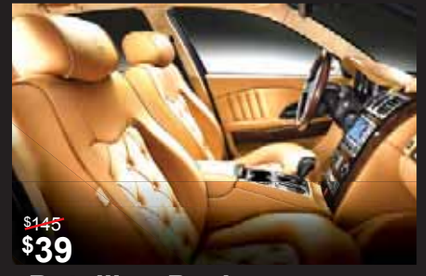

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Fords focus on 2014-15

Doug Ford. Councillor says he won't run for council in 2014, awaiting shot at a provincial seat

Coun. Doug Ford says he'll have lots of time to help brother Rob campaign to be re-elected mayor in 2014.

That's because Ford doesn't plan to run to retain his council seat, but rather is interested in seeking provincial office in the next Ontario election, in 2015.

Coun. Ford said the firing of Coun. Jaye Robinson from the powerful executive committee wasn't a big deal, but Mayor Ford needs to have close allies around him as the election looms closer.

Candidates for mayor and council can register in early January. Voting day is Oct. 27, 2014. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Quoted

"We've got to get ready for the upcoming election in January. We want to make sure we have a team that has the same priorities as the mayor."

Coun. Doug Ford

Breakdancers break out

B-boy Joseph "J-Rebel" Hersco, left, director Robert Pilichowski and B-boy Jesse "Jazzy Jester" Catibog, break a pose for new doc All Out War in Toronto Wednesday. All Out War, directed by Pilichowski, offers a decades-worth of insight into b-boy culture, or "breakdancing." The film is having it's world premiere as part of NXNE at The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema on Thursday. CONTRIBUTED

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'Bawdy Houses'. Legalized brothels case before the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court of Canada begins hearings Thursday on an issue as old as time: Should brothels and other aspects of the sex trade be legalized?

If the high court justices ultimately answer in the affirmative, it will mean dramatic changes to Canada's prostitution laws including, possibly, the widespread emergence of licensed bawdy houses.

The debate about the sex trade reached the Supreme Court four years after Toronto dominatrix Terri-Jean Bedford, along with two other sex workers, challenged the constitutionality of the anti-prostitution laws.

Prostitution is not illegal in Canada, but most of the public activities around it are. The sex workers argued the laws infringe on their rights, endangering their safety by driving their trade underground.

In 2010, Ontario's Superior Court agreed and struck down the laws that make brothels, communication for street prostitution and "living off the avails" or pimping illegal.

Two years later, the Ontario Court of Appeal was split on the issue. It supported the legalization of "bawdy houses" or brothels but kept the ban on street prostitution and "living off the avails" if exploitation was involved. Both sides appealed the ruling.

Terri-Jean Bedford
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The Supreme Court justices will likely take several months to consider their decision.

If the judges do strike down any or all parts of the prostitution sections of the Criminal Code they would almost certainly give the federal government some breathing room to come up with new laws.

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College-Spadina

Toronto police seek suspects after teen shot in chest

Toronto police are searching for suspects after a 16-year-old boy was shot in the chest after answering his door.

Police say the unidentified teen answered a knock at the door of his downtown-area home on Tuesday night and was shot.

They say there were other people inside the home (near College Street and Spadina Avenue) when the incident happened just before 10 p.m.

The teen — who was listed in serious but stable condition in hospital Wednesday — is expected to recover.

Police say the victim is not co-operating in the investigation and no arrests have been made.

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Discovery of least used subway stop becomes a tribute

Bessarion station. Comedian finds beauty in its untouched state

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Bessarion station was "like God and truffles" for Jeremy Woodcock. He wanted to find it, experience it — but he never expected to be in awe of it.

Woodcock and fellow comedian Cameron Wyllie made a video of Woodcock's exploration of the Sheppard line's Bessarion station, the least-used stop on the most underused line in the city. As he discovers, the station is pristine and decorated with stunning public art — and surrounded by little more than undeveloped lots.

"That's the beauty of Bessarion station — nobody needs to go there, as far as I can tell," he says. "You have to want to go there."

When you discover in the video that Bessarion is, in fact, beautiful, I broke out in a huge smile. Why is that moment so extraordinary?

"Maybe because that really was the first time I'd ever seen it.... Any comedy I do, I want it to be feel-good and positive, and I didn't want to end up snarking on it. It ended up being gleaming and shining — I don't know if that's because nobody goes there — but it was so much less worn-down than every other station."

Is the video political?

"No. It wasn't political at the time."

I see how it could be, with the debates over subways, about Sheppard being underused...

"I'm actually learning a lot more about that than I knew.... A lot of people's interpretations have been political, like: 'This is why you don't build (a station) here.' But it doesn't reflect on the video for me."

What if the planned development changes Bessarion, and it becomes a popular station. Would it still be a good place to bring a girl on a date?

"I think so. Any place you have great enthusiasm about is a good place to bring a girl. There might be more to do around there than bringing her to a station and going up to sit in a parking lot."

Jeremy Woodcock expresses some genuine joy in the Bessarion video. METRO

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Environment. Prominent U.S. Keystone critic to visit Alberta oilsands

One of the most prominent and recognizable critics in the U.S. of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline is coming to Alberta to have a look at the oilsands for himself.

Environmental lawyer Robert F. Kennedy Jr. says he doesn't expect the visit to change his opinion.

"It's hard for me to imagine that I would see a benefit that would make me change my mind on the tar sands," he said.

Robert Kennedy Jr.

Kennedy said he's coming at the invitation of environmentalists and First Nations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Indecent robbery

Robber exposes himself before demanding cash

Police in Belleville, Ont., are looking for a suspect in an unusual robbery in a bank lobby. Police say a woman was using an ATM on Wednesday when a man approached her, exposed himself and demanded she withdraw money for him. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Facing charges

Canadians caught smuggling $59K in their bras

U.S. border agents say they have caught a Canadian woman and her teenage daughter trying to cross the border with $59,000 hidden in their bras. The woman, Moura El-Asmar, is charged with cash smuggling and lying to a federal agent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Military accused of intimidating witness

Defence committee. Soldier wounded during Taliban ambush allegedly told to tone down his testimony

Opposition Liberals tried again on Wednesday to hold military officers to account for allegedly attempting to intimidate an injured Canadian soldier into toning down his testimony before a parliamentary committee.

Cpl. Glen Kirkland, who was severely wounded in Afghanistan five years ago during a Taliban ambush, said last week that he was told to "not speak about certain things" when he testified before the House of Commons defence committee.

In an interview with CTV News, Kirkland claimed that he was even threatened with a dishonourable discharge.

Liberal defence critic John McKay said that's tantamount to trying to intimidate a witness, and he put forward a motion calling on the committee to inform the Commons.

Not the first time

It is not the first time the military has tried to intimidate serving members when it came to speaking out about problems with the care they receive.

- When former veterans ombudsman Pat Stogran held his farewell news conference in September 2010, complaining about bureaucracy and red tape, two soldiers at the event said they had been ordered by the brass not to speak publicly.

Cpl. Glen Kirkland, in wheelchair, one of five soldiers injured in a direct fire explosion, attends a ceremony for fallen comrades in Khandahar on Sept. 4, 2008. TOBI COHEN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

An attempt to "shape" testimony before Parliament is "as serious as lying to a committee," McKay said.

Kirkland, 29, said he suffers from survivor's guilt and severe post-traumatic stress.

The military recently presented him with a discharge plan that would have seen him out of uniform well ahead of the 10-year service mark he wanted to achieve for a full pension. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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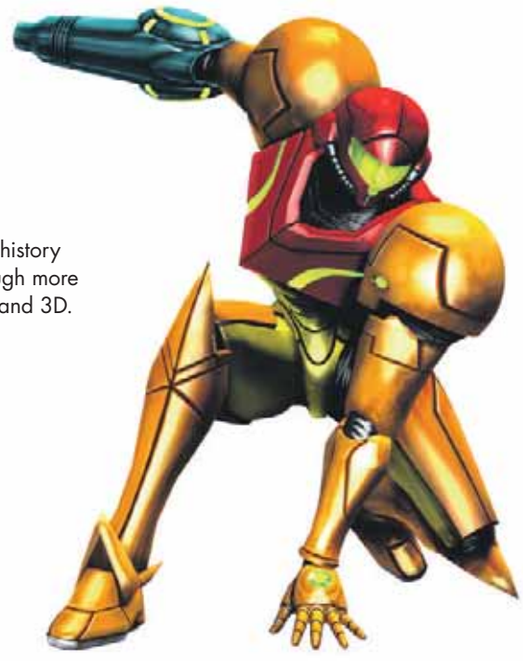

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Tunisia

Topless activists jailed 4 months

A Tunisian court Wednesday convicted three European feminist activists who staged a topless courthouse protest last month, sentencing them to four months and a day in jail, a court official said.

The two French and a German member of the Ukrainian feminist group Femen maintained during the trial that there was nothing sexual or offensive about their protest and that it was only to support their imprisoned Tunisian colleague.

The three women were convicted of public indecency, offending public morals and threatening public order after they demonstrated topless in front of the court building on May 29, said court registrar Habib Derbal.

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Dying with dignity

Quebec tables controversial bill

The Quebec government is aiming to hold public hearings in the fall on its controversial right-to-die legislation, which was tabled Wednesday.

Bill 52 received first reading as members of the legislature prepared for their summer recess. It outlines the conditions necessary to get medical assistance to die and the requirements necessary before a doctor can accept. Junior health minister Veronique Hivon is also forming a commission on end-of-life care that will be mandated to ensure the legislation is applied correctly.

The legislation follows a landmark March 2012 report that suggested doctors be allowed in exceptional circumstances to help the terminally ill die.

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People in Greece, South Korea and Turkey took part in wildly different protests Wednesday

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CBC dragged into Turkey crisis

A protester, face stained by tear gas antidote, sleeps in Gezi Park in Istanbul, Turkey, Wednesday. Riot police clashed all day with protesters occupying Istanbul's Taksim Square. Two CBC journalists covering the protests in Turkey were detained by police in Istanbul Wednesday.

Greek journalists won't leave HQ

A journalist stands in the headquarters of the Greek public broadcaster ERT Wednesday in Athens. Journalists have refused to leave the premises following the government's announcement that the Hellanic Broadcasting Corporation was to be disbanded, dismissing all 2,500 journalists employed by the corporation.

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North Korea won't talk

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South Korean conservative protesters burn an effigy of North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un and a North Korean flag during an anti-North Korea rally Wednesday in Seoul. North Korea has pulled out of proposed two-day talks with South Korea, the first in six years, apparently over a protocol dispute.

Messages for Mandela

Gemma and her mother Pippa Allan read messages wishing former South African president Nelson Mandela swift recovery outside his residence in Johannesburg Wednesday. South African President Jacob Zuma told parliament the 94-year-old icon began responding better to treatment Wednesday morning for a recurring lung infection that has kept him in hospital for a fifth day. THEMBA HADEBE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A website supporting Edward Snowden, the former CIA employee who leaked top-secret documents about sweeping U.S. surveillance programs, is displayed on a computer screen in Hong Kong Thursday. Snowden dropped out of sight after checking out of a Hong Kong hotel on Monday. The South China Morning Post newspaper said it was able to locate and interview him on Wednesday. It provided brief excerpts from the interview on its website. KIN CHEUNG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snowden: 'I'm not here to hide'

U.S. surveillance leak. Former CIA employee says in new interview he hopes to use Hong Kong as a base to 'reveal criminality'

The former CIA employee who leaked top-secret information about U.S. surveillance programs said in a new interview in Hong Kong Wednesday that he is not attempting to hide from justice, but hopes to use the city as a base to reveal wrongdoing.

Edward Snowden dropped out of sight after checking out of a Hong Kong hotel on Monday. The South China Morning Post newspaper said it was able to locate and interview him on Wednesday, providing brief excerpts on its website.

It said Snowden, who has been both praised and condemned for releasing documents about U.S. telephone and Internet surveillance programs, said he was "neither a traitor nor hero. I'm an American."

Asked about his choice of Hong Kong to leak the information, Snowden said, "People who think I made a mistake in picking Hong Kong as a location misunderstand my intentions. I am not here to hide from justice; I am here to reveal criminality."

The newspaper quoted him as saying that he had several opportunities to flee from Hong Kong, but that he "would rather stay and fight the United States government in the courts, because I have faith in Hong Kong's rule of law."

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"(I) would rather stay and fight the United States government in the courts."

Former CIA employee Edward Snowden, who said Wednesday that he has had several opportunities to flee Hong Kong

CIA's deputy director retires

CIA Deputy Director Michael Morell, who managed the resignation of CIA chief David Petraeus over an extramarital affair and defended the agency's performance over the attack on a U.S. diplomatic post in Benghazi, Libya, retired Wednesday.

Morell retired after 33 years at the CIA, including two stints as acting director and one as deputy director. He was passed over for the top CIA spot by President Barack Obama in favour of the president's counterterrorism adviser, John Brennan, who announced Morell's departure.

"I was most looking forward to ... the opportunity to work side-by-side once again with Michael Morell," said Brennan, noting that they had begun their careers at the CIA in 1980. "As much as I would selfishly like to keep Michael right where he is for as long as possible, he has decided to retire to spend more time with his family and to pursue other professional opportunities."

Brennan said Morell will be replaced by Avril Haines, the first woman to hold that position. Haines has been a White House deputy assistant and deputy counsel for national security affairs since 2010. Before that, she was assistant legal adviser for treaty affairs at the State Department, according to a White House statement.

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Michael Morell
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Israel

Netanyahu to Iran: 'We will never allow another Holocaust'

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu began his two-day visit to Poland, which Nazis occupied during the Second World War and where they committed the worst crimes ever against the Jewish people, with a warning about a potential Holocaust from Iran.

Netanyahu said Wednesday the "so-called" Iranian presidential election will "change nothing" in the Islamic republic's quest for nuclear weapons and that the regime will continue to pursue a bomb aimed at destroying Israel.

"This is a regime that is building nuclear weapons with the express purpose to annihilate Israel's six million Jews," Netanyahu said, alluding to the number of Jews killed by the Nazis during the Second World War.

"We will not allow this to happen. We will never allow another Holocaust."

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Cleveland. Castro pleads not guilty as defence aims to avoid death penalty

A man accused of holding three women captive in his Cleveland home for about a decade pleaded not guilty Wednesday to hundreds of rape and kidnapping charges, and the defence hinted at avoiding a trial with a plea deal if the death penalty were ruled out.

The death penalty is in play because among the accusations facing Ariel Castro, 52, is that he forced a miscarriage by one of the women, which is considered a killing under Ohio law. That charge doesn't include a possible death penalty, but a prosecutor has said that's under review.

Attorney Craig Weintraub acknowledged that "certain charges in the indictment cannot be disputed" and said the defence was working to avoid an "unnecessary trial" with a possible death penalty sentence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ariel Castro enters the courtroom for his arraignment Wednesday in Cleveland.
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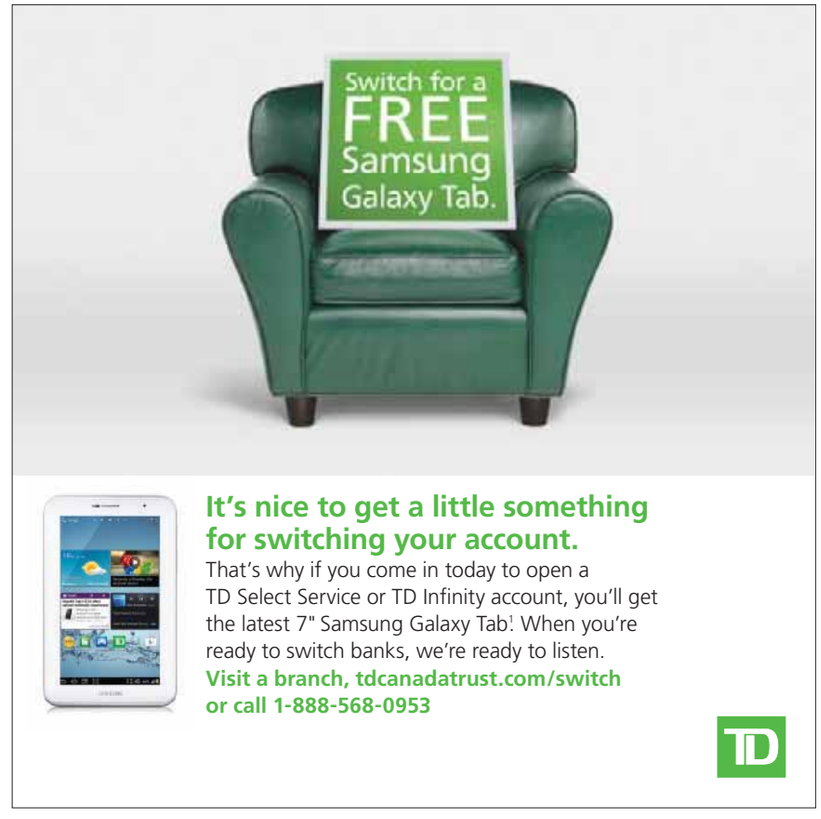

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Harper keeps busy in Europe

Free-trade. Prime Minister Stephen Harper won't put an 'artificial deadline' on European trade talks; meets U.K. PM today

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says arbitrary timelines won't determine when Canada inks a free-trade pact with the European Union.

Harper told journalists Wednesday in London that his government will only agree to a deal when it meets Canada's best interests.

"Obviously, these have been long discussions. They're continuing. We have been making a lot of progress, and they are the biggest trade negotiations Canada has ever had," the PM said.

"Obviously this will be a big discussion this week — but ... that said, we are not going to set a timeline or a fixed date on which we're going to have an agreement."

Canada is under pressure to conclude a deal before the European Union turns its attention to free trade negotiations with the United States this summer.

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"We will not arrive at an accord until such time as we think we have the best accord we can get for the Canadian people." Stephen Harper

1 G8 summit. PM on whirlwind trip around Europe

Stephen Harper is in London until Thursday, when he leaves for Paris followed by Dublin before joining other G8 leaders in Northern Ireland for their annual summit. On Wednesday, he met the Queen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2 Brussels talks. Easy time on wine and spirit rules: Sources

Sources close to the Canada-EU trade talks in Brussels say the two sides have had a relatively easy time settling on rules governing wines and spirits, but European vintners likely still view wine producers in Ontario and B.C. as receiving preferential treatment. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

3 G8. New disclosure rules for oil, gas & mining firms

Canada is adopting a G8 initiative that would require companies to disclose any payments they make to governments, the PM announced at a meeting with oil, gas and mining executives. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

4 Tense. Demos on arms and G8

Mask-wearing protesters hold a banner at the London offices of a defence firm in an anti-arms demo. Three dozen protesters were arrested in the city this week in demonstrations against the G8 summit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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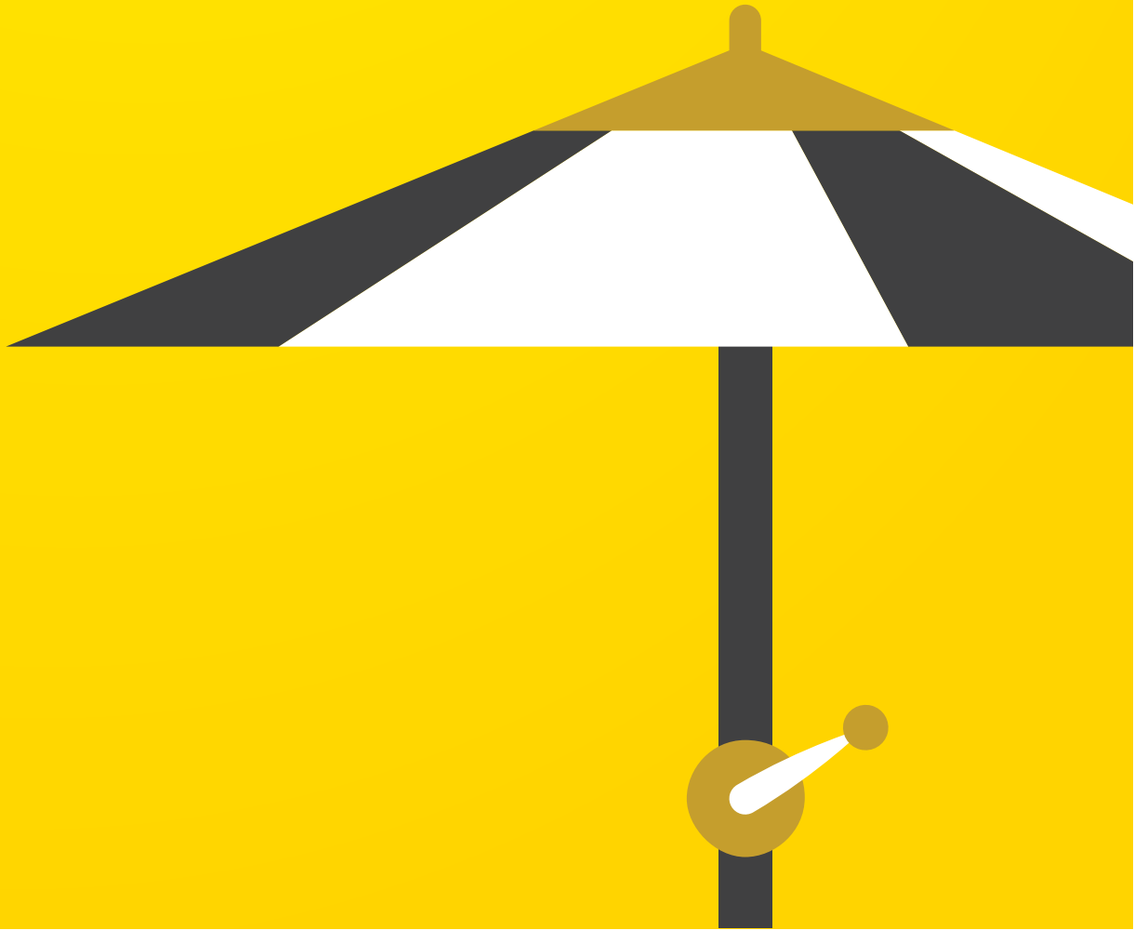

Palaeontologist Harold Bryant, director of the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, holds up a 65 million-year-old piece of T. Rex poop – also known as a coprolite. A replica will appear at the Smithsonian. METRO/ALYSSA MCDONALD

Sask. Replica dinosaur poop goes to Smithsonian

The Royal Saskatchewan Museum is sharing a unique piece of Saskatchewan palaeontology with the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History.

It's 65 million-year-old fossilized Tyrannosaurus Rex poop. Also known as a coprolite.

While the Smithsonian is only getting a replica coprolite, Tim Tokaryk, curator of palaeontology at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, said it's a great honour to have a piece of Saskatchewan's history featured in a new exhibit in the world-renowned museum.

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Prague

Electric bike prototype takes off

Is it a bike? Is it a plane?

Three Czech companies have teamed up to make a prototype of an electric bicycle that successfully took off Wednesday inside an exhibition hall in Prague and landed safely after a remote-controlled, five-minute flight.

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Electric motor

Journalists were invited to take photos of the flying bike at Letnany fairground.

- The bike flies thanks to six futuristic horizontal propellers and an electric motor.
- The unique construction was made by Czech designers and French company "Dessault Systemes — 3D software tools."

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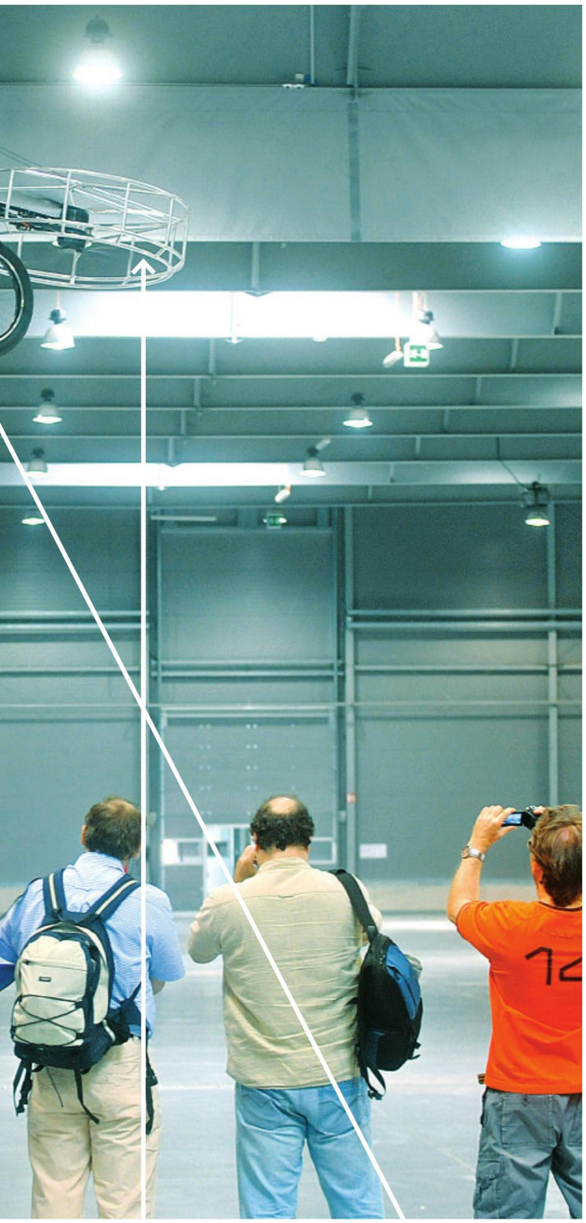

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Like a mountain bike

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Looking like a heavy mountain bike, it weighs 95 kilograms (209 pounds).

Propellers

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It has two battery-power propellers in the front, two in the back and one each on the sides.

Dummy first air cyclist

Bigger batteries needed before a human goes up

A dummy rode in the saddle.

Milan Duchek, technical director of Duratec, a bicycle frames maker, says more powerful batteries will be needed before a human takes a two-wheeled flight.

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Richmond

Baby delivered in B.C. mall with help of security

A mall in Richmond, B.C. helped one pregnant shopper deliver her baby this weekend. The woman gave birth inside Aberdeen Centre on Saturday.

Security guards at the mall heard the expectant mother's screams coming from a busy packing entrance on the second floor and rushed to her side.

Joey Kwan, promotions and public relations manager for the mall, said the woman was with her sister. "One of the security (guards), because the dad was not there, he provided mental support to her and let her grab his hand to deliver the baby."

The other guard monitored the baby.

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New report

Canada a top destination for cyber criminals

Canada's clean reputation makes it a top destination for cyber criminals to launch global attacks on businesses, says a new study.

Instead of choosing Russia or China, some cyber criminals have been setting up servers with Canadian IP addresses for their attacks, says Websense's cybercrime report card on Canada.

"They know they can piggyback off the reputation within Canada," said Carl Leonard.

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Bank of Canada

Farewell bashes for Carney cost taxpayers $30K

Saying goodbye to departing Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney last month cost Canadians about $30,000.

Farewell bashes hosted by the Bank of Canada in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa — and attended by the wealthy elite of Bay Street, among others — offered guests canapes, fine wine, floral arrangements and a harpist. The heady round of farewells for Carney, who left his job May 31 for greener pastures at the Bank of England, began with a reception in Toronto.

Mark Carney THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

The posh May 2 event for 200 people was catered by Oliver and Bonacini for $9,300, including almost $500 for flowers. The event drew key business people and investors, who heard a speech by Carney.

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Parking-snitch app pays you to help The Man

Winnipeg. (1) Snap pic of a parking violation; (2) send it to police or private lot operators; (3) get cut of fine; (4) try to live with your guilty conscience

Some entrepreneurial Winnipeggers are set to unleash an army of bounty hunters keen on nabbing people who park in disabled parking spots without a permit or in front of a fire hydrant. All that would be needed is a smartphone and the "spot-squad" app.

Co-founder Chris Johnson says he and his partners haven't yet signed any agreements to give informants a percentage of any ticket fines, but he adds that some private parking lot operators are interested.

He says while many people say they would never snitch on a fellow driver, he expects they would privately jump at the chance to make a couple of bucks while cracking down on inconsiderate parkers.

The app would allow people to snap a picture of a parking violation and send the photo to police, private parking operators or city wardens. A parking warden could then be dispatched to issue a ticket.

If a ticket resulted in a fine, informants would get a cut or could direct the cash to charity.

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Legal minefield

- Brian Bowman, a Winnipeg lawyer specializing in privacy and social media law, said the app could open up a legal minefield. Just because a car is parked in a public place doesn't mean the driver can't expect some privacy rights, he suggested.

Air travel

WestJet must compensate bumped flyers

The Canadian Transportation Agency says WestJet must provide compensation to customers bumped on flights to and from Canada. The agency was responding to a complaint alleging that WestJet's international tariff has several "unreasonable and conflicting" rules for customers unable to travel because a flight has been oversold. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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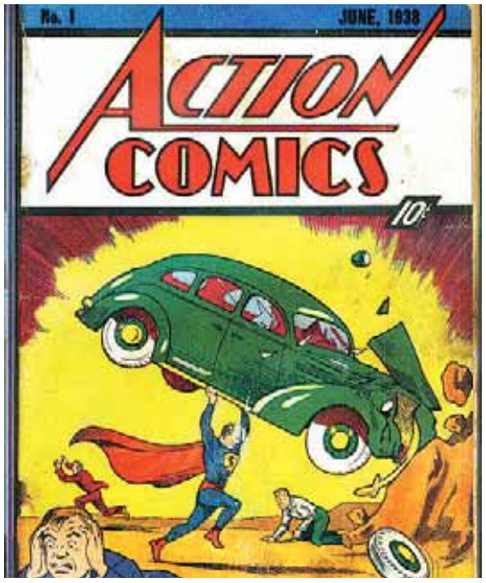

Comic book with a super story sells for $175K

A rare copy of the comic book featuring Superman's first appearance that went undiscovered for more than 70 years in the insulation of a Minnesota house has sold in an online auction for $175,000 US. The high bidder for the copy of Action Comics No. 1 was a "hard core, golden age comic book collector," said Stephen Fishler, CEO of ComicConnect.com.

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Social media

Facebook ushers in hashtags to help with search

Facebook is introducing hashtags, the number signs used on Twitter, Instagram and other services to identify topics being discussed and allow users to search for them.

Facebook said in a blog post Wednesday that users will be able to click a hashtag to see a feed of discussions about a particular topic. For example, typing a number sign in front of "ladygaga" or "sunset" will turn the words into a link that users can click on to find posts about Lady Gaga or sunsets.

Facebook said hashtags are a first step toward making it easier for users to find out what others are discussing. The company is not giving exact details about other tools it might introduce. If Twitter's use of hashtags is any indication, Facebook will likely incorporate them into its advertising business.

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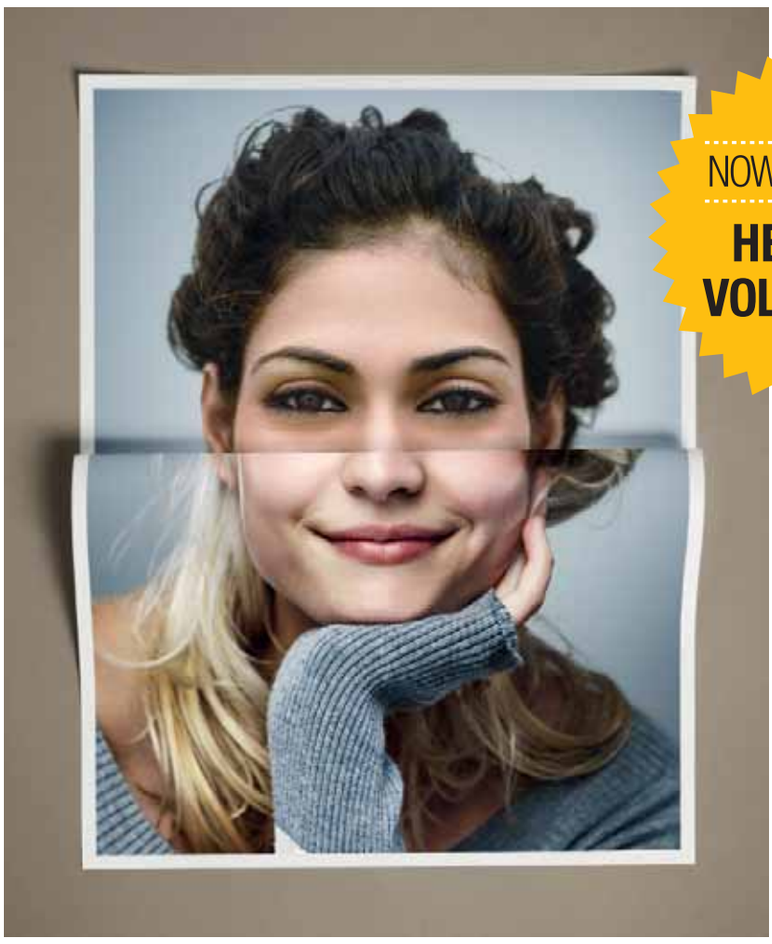

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O Canada! Let's fire up the burnt toast, cut holes in our peach baskets and gather in our house built of sod: The Heritage Minutes are back! Don't believe it? Well, the government has just put aside $400,000 toward new Heritage Minute TV ads, according to The Canadian Press.

The money equates to two Heritage Minutes. This is big — like Upper Rebellion of 1837 big.

When the news spread around my workplace, it was as though The Heritage Minutes was the name of our favourite band and they were getting back together. "Oh my God I love them!!!" was the near-universal reaction.

There was even a generation gap: People over 40 looked deeply unimpressed, before arguing that the only true Canadian PSA series is Hinterland Who's Who.

Squares.

For a more complete story of Hinterland Who's Who, they can contact the Canadian Wildlife Service in Ottawa. But if you're of a certain age, you know that Heritage Minutes are where Canadian television exists in its purest form: Seventy-five mini-movies that are literally and figuratively all over the map.

Some are polished and professional; others look like YouTube high-school projects. "Film a 60-second short about Canadian history. Only one student may use Pierce Brosnan."

My personal favourite, because it was so poor, is about Marion Orr, first female pilot to land stock footage of an airplane onto a foggy soundstage.

It also contained a man being a slack-jawed moron at the sight of her, which was a running theme throughout the series. Between misunderstanding the meaning of Canada, mistaking Lake Michigan for the Pacific and laughing at female voters, teachers and doctors, the series could have been called, "White Guys Get It Wrong." Of course, this makes it a bang-on retelling of world history.

I'm thrilled the series is back, though I'm a bit distressed that there are only two planned. Surely we have it in us to produce another 75?

I have so many ideas.

For instance, to highlight our culture, imagine an extremely smug woman explaining to a stodgy American visitor that in Canada you can partake in such delicacies as Crispy Crunch, Coffee Crisp and Aero bars. "Chocolate filled with air bubbles. It's a Canadian idea." The American's head explodes.

Or, in a special sequel to one of the most popular existing Heritage Minutes, we could see neurologist Wilder Penfield suddenly remember that he put bread in the toaster about five minutes ago. "Oh yeah, right," he says, before taking a bite.

Or think of this inspiring scene: To explain our politics, we see a crowd of the disenfranchised, gathered in Ottawa and chanting for their right to vote — louder and louder, braver and more sure of themselves, again and again. Then the camera pans to reveal … Prime Minister Stephen Harper. "Sorry," he tells the assembled crowd. "Parliament is prorogued." He slams the door behind him.

If we don't film these important moments people will rightly be asking, "Dang it, why didn't we shoot them?" With a bevy of new Heritage Minutes, we'll have a whole new bedrock of Canadiana to leave for our children, just like we had growing up. Now the people will know we were here.

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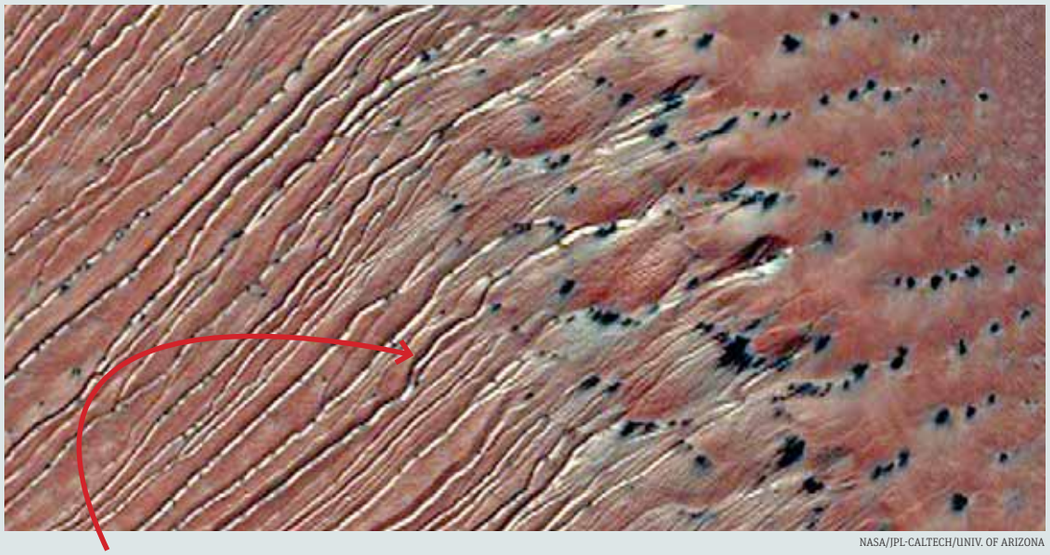
Yes, Martians go sand duning



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Dry ice chunks create unique trails

If Martians did extreme sports, you can imagine they would leave trails like these.

Mars' strange grooves, or "linear gullies," on its sand dunes may have been made by sleds of sliding frozen carbon dioxide.

NASA's discovery is the result of examining images from the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter spacecraft. These grooves, spotted more than a decade ago, varied in length from only a few hundred metres to 2.5 kilometres and once posed a long-standing mystery as to how they were formed. Serina Diniega, planetary scientist at NASA, and her team managed to deduce that they are caused in springtime as the thawing layer of dry ice surfs down the Martian slopes.

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Mars's climate

- **Wintertime.** Layers of solid CO_2 can reach thickness levels of two metres.
- **Springtime.** CO_2 sublimates (vaporizes without becoming a liquid) and chunks of the dry ice break off and surf down the slopes. The falling ice blocks are lubricated by the carbon dioxide dune, leaving the gullies behind.

Quoted

"MRO is showing that Mars is a very active planet. Some of the processes we see on Mars are like those on Earth, but this one is uniquely Martian."

Candice Hansen
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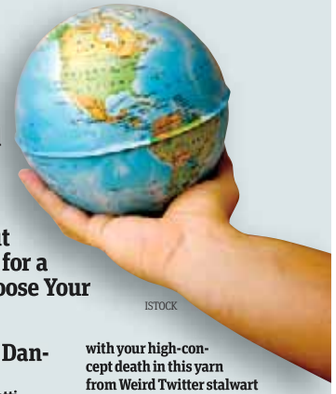

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You're Assigned A Dangerous Mission

Buzzfeed founder Jonah Peretti (@peretti) created the first fully fleshed out Twitter CYOA three years ago (correct me if I'm wrong) and I've taken a few runs through it since. Hint: Accept the mission. (bit.ly/Start-The-Adventure)

@Urtwitventures

A very scary situation on a bus paves the way for paths that frequently end with your high-concept death in this yarn from Weird Twitter stalwart @urfavoritejoel. (bit.ly/15XrM1Y).

Choose Your Story

Not on Twitter? While that's a shame, that's no reason to be excluded from the fun. Choose Your Story is a community-curated website of CYOA tales, many with a classic role-playing game influence. (chooseyourstory.com)

Comments

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RE: Forget Where's Waldo? Where's Senator Pamela Wallin? Is More Like It, published June 9

It's despicable to see people being handed 'cushy' positions in Ottawa, only to hear they've taken further advantage of the position to milk the taxpayers for even more money. These recent examples are a SCREAMING call for reform. And not just the senate. **UH Toronto posted**

She was at the same time chair of the Senate Defence Committee and on the board of directors (paid) of an investment advisory company. Doesn't the government have any rules about conflict of interest???? **phil jacobs posted to metronews.ca**

What about the condo in New York City? Don't see that mentioned! **Harry J. Smith posted to metronews.ca**

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Creating across all canvases

Art show. Ahead of launching his new show, In Other Words, Bernie Taupin talks about artists not being limited to one medium

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Artists tend to be restless types, unwilling to sit still in a single medium.

Yet when it comes to musicians, we — fans, critics, armchair cynics — are often unwilling to give them the leeway to follow their muse.

"That's a barrier that you have to beat down," says Bernie Taupin, an artist who's worn many hats over the years, but who is best known as Elton John's longtime lyricist.

"I don't understand why people aren't allowed to create on separate canvases."

Taupin's lament comes from experience; for the past 25 years, the UK-native has honed his craft as a painter at his California home.

Indulging in his love of abstract expressionism, he turns large canvases into pieces heavily inspired by his personal favourite painter, Hans Hofmann.

"When I got the opportunity to tour the world as part of a touring rock band I found myself in thriving art centres," he says.

"Pilgrimages" to galleries like New York's Museum of Modern Art, became routine.

Yet Taupin's passion — these days he spends more time painting than songwriting — remained closeted for years. It wasn't until he hooked up with Limelight, an art agency that represents other rock-star turned visual artists like Ron Wood and Paul McCartney, that Taupin says he was convinced to offer up his work to the public.

"I had to make the conscious decision that I would let these pieces go if they sold," he adds. "It's selfish not to let people see (them) if they want to."

Coming full circle, Taupin's new show, In Other Words, comes to the Liss Gallery in Yorkville this weekend.

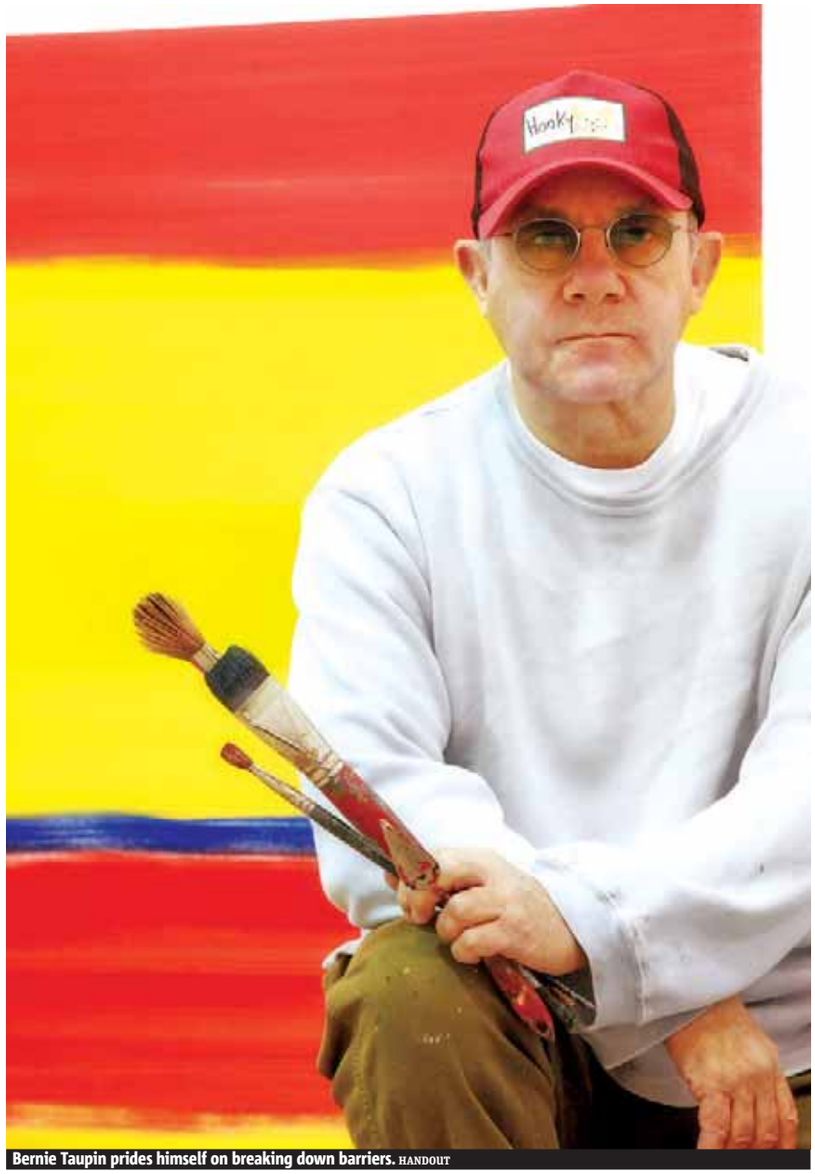
The gallery hosted the world premiere of his debut show back in 2010. Taupin himself accompanies In Other Words Saturday and Sunday.

"I take great pride in what I do and I take it very seriously," he says. "It takes more time to paint than write lyrics."

Inspiration

Taupin's paintings draw heavily from the world of Abstract Expressionism, particularly the work of Hans Hofmann.

- **Quote.** "(Abstract-expressionism) demands of the viewer to come up with their own impression what something means," he says, much like his lyrics, which he calls "oblique."
- **Details.** In Other Words runs June 15 to July 6. Liss Gallery is at 140 Yorkville St. Visit lissgallery.com



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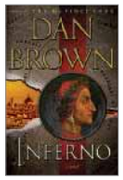

1. INFERNO Dan Brown

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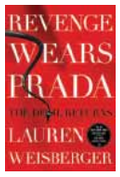
Last Week: 1 / Weeks on List: 3



2. REVENGE WEARS PRADA Lauren Weisberger

Almost a decade has passed since Andy Sachs quit Runway Magazine working for Miranda Priestly. She never suspected that her efforts to build a bright new life would lead her back into the path of the devil herself.

Last Week: 2 / Weeks on List: 2

This Week		Last Week	Weeks on List
★ 3.	SILVER STAR Jeannette Walls	-	1
4.	KILL ROOM Jeffery Deaver	4	2
5.	DELICATE TRUTH John LeCarre	5	6
6.	ZERO HOUR Clive Cussler	6	3
7.	WEDDING NIGHT Sophie Kinsella	7	8
★ 8.	ONE HEART TO WIN Johanna Lindsay	-	1
9.	BEST KEPT SECRET Jeffrey Archer	9	7
10.	PARIS Edward Rutherford	10	8
11.	SWEET TOOTH Ian McEwan	11	6
12.	FLIGHT OF THE EAGLE Conrad Black	12	4
13.	DEAD EVER AFTER Charlaine Harris	3	6
14.	COOKED Michael Pollan	8	8
15.	TRANSATLANTIC Colum McCann	15	2
16.	WILD Cheryl Strayed	16	11
17.	LET'S EXPLORE DIABETES WITH OWLS David Sedaris	17	8
★ 18.	RED SPARROW Jason Matthews	-	1
19.	FULL COUNT Jeff Blair	19	7
20.	DOUBLE CROSS Ben Macintyre	20	5

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She's got bite — and a funny bone

True Blood. Actress Kristin Bauer Straten talks about her strong female character and what she's doing this season (no spoilers)

ALEXANDRA CAVALLO
Metro World News in New York

When we last left HBO's True Blood, the war between the humans and the vampires had just reached a boiling point and the air was thick with the threat of impending violence. Well, more violence. A lot of blood is spilled in this show, but there's a lot of humour as well. More than most shows of its ilk (except, perhaps Showtime's Dexter) True Blood has managed to strike a fine balance between darkness and light. Pam — the bisexual, acid-tongued, bar-owning vampire, who stomps all over human and vamp underlings alike in spike-heeled boots — exacts violence and comedy in equally skilled measure. We checked in with Kristin Bauer Straten, who plays Pam, before the sixth season premieres on June 16.

What can you tell me about what's going on with Pam this season, without revealing any spoilers?
That's always the challenge, isn't it? We've been shooting such long hours all week that I've got to get caught up on the trailers so I know what they reveal. I think it's safe to say there is a human-vampire conflict that's escalated from what the Authority did last year. And that, of course, causes problems for Pam. So she's trying to figure out her relationship with her new baby/lover, you know, Rutina (Wesley, who plays Tara). And she's just reunited with her Maker; she wasn't sure if he was alive. And then, on top of it, the humans are fighting back.

When the show first started, did you know that Pam was going to become such a big part of the show?
I definitely did not. Yeah, that was a really lovely surprise because, when I auditioned, they said that it was a guest starring role, possibly recurring. And first season, once Alex (Skarsgård) and I started they kept calling us back. But season two, there wasn't as much Pam. So all of a sudden when season three came around and they started adding quite a bit more Pam, that was a lovely surprise because I love the role and I also love the people I'm working with. We have so much fun. They're very, very fun people. The hours are long so it makes a huge difference.

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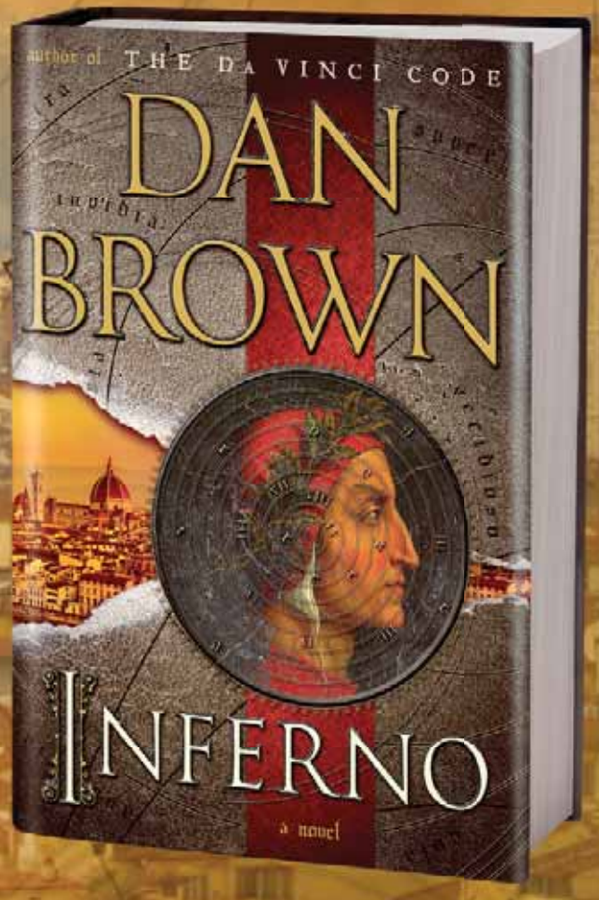

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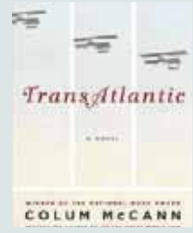
If you don't have time to golf or fish with your old man, you could at least get him a book about those things. Look no further than this list of books. Whether he is a fly-fishing fan or wants to hunker down in a transatlantic adventure, here are our picks for pop.

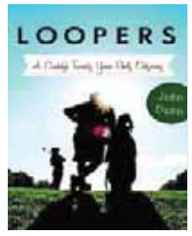
ALISON BOWEN
Metro World News in New York City



Very different journeys across the pond

TransAtlantic, a new novel from National Book Award winner Colum McCann, weaves a story detailing three different crossings of the Atlantic in dynamic time periods, from an Irish famine to a modern-day presidential visit from Barack Obama. The novel moves through 150 years and two continents, starring historical figures including Obama and Frederick Douglas alongside characters like aviators attempting the first nonstop flight.

For golf laughs and maybe a few tears



The new memoir "Loopers: A Caddy's Twenty Year Golf Odyssey" tracks decades of caddy adventures. John Dunn says this wasn't the long-term goal he envisioned, but he ended up appearing at golf courses across the country, hitchhiking to get to some of the fanciest greens in the nation. He tells tales of assisting everyone from regular golfers to movie stars — and making as much as $500 a day in tips. But it's not all laughs. The book also touches on problems that plague caddies, like heavy drinking and gambling.

Strengthen a father-daughter relationship

In The Entertainer: Movies, Magic and My Father's Twentieth Century, Margaret Talbot, a writer for the New Yorker, weaves old Hollywood stories and family legends together from the life of her father, actor Lyle Talbot. As well as following along on his adventures, the book also tracks changes in the entertainment industry.

Bell rings in a change – and backs under-fire Bynes

Amanda Bynes

Amanda Bynes has at least one person in her corner: Former The Amanda Show co-star Drake Bell is standing up for the troubled actress despite her recent arrest and frequent Twitter tirades. "I talk to her every day. She's a sweetheart. I had lunch with her yesterday, and she's brilliant. She's good, and she's healthy," Bell tells OK! Magazine. "It hurts me and it upsets me" the way the media has been portraying Bynes, he explains. "Anytime I've ever been with Amanda, she's totally coherent, totally there, totally everything," he says. "I'm like, 'Dude, you come off crazy.' She's like, 'I know, but I don't mean to. I just changed the way I look!'"

Penn Badgley

Badgley and Kravitz split but 'on good terms'

Gossip Girl star Penn Badgley and Zoe Kravitz have reportedly called it quits after nearly two years of dating, according to Us Weekly. "It is all good between them. It wasn't a sad breakup," a source says. "It just wasn't working. It really did end on good terms, though. They are at two different stages in their careers. They just didn't have time for each other."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Kruger and Jackson to do marriage U-turn

After seven years of dating — and insisting that marriage isn't that big of a deal to them — Diane Kruger and Joshua Jackson have reportedly changed their minds and are ready to tie the knot, according to Us Weekly. "Josh and Diane are very close to getting engaged," a source close to the couple says. "They decided they're ready for the next step. They're excited!" The source says Jackson is planning to propose this summer and the wedding will happen "imminently." The Fringe star was singing a completely different tune a year ago, telling the magazine, "Marriage is important for the people it's important for, but neither one of us is particularly religious, so I don't think there's any particular push."

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Based on the amount if sleep I got, today's interviews are going to be a hoot!

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Fact: I only weigh myself on rusty scales in foreign countries. Otherwise, I go by how my bracelets are fitting.

Justin Bieber ALL IMAGES GETTY

'Bad' boy Bieber's fans all heading in One Direction

At least one group is feeling good about Justin Bieber's recent scandals and bouts with growing pains. "One Direction is benefiting greatly from Justin's a–hole behaviour," a source tells Radar Online. "All of the little girls that loved Bieber don't love him anymore because 'he's bad' and they are moving on to One Direction. The parents of these young fans are resentful of Justin's behaviour and don't think he's a wholesome influence on their children anymore. So they're pushing for their kids to like One Direction instead." And the changing attitudes toward Bieber aren't lost on the British boy band. "Both them and their team is fully aware that they are gaining fans who used to love Bieber, and they know it's the perfect time to capitalize on it and swoop in to replace him," the source adds.

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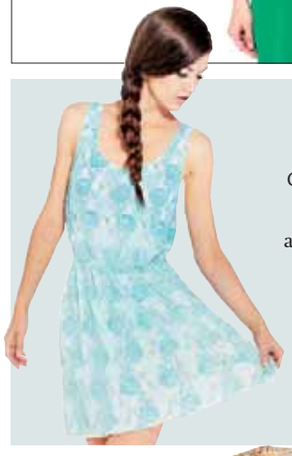

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Is dad restless unless he gets outside, regardless of the time of year or season? Consider getting him into a new outdoor hobby to pass the time — a fishing rod, golf clubs, or even a pair of snowshoes might be just the ticket for a unique gift that will and impress.

Whatever you decide to gift dad with this year, don't forget that a hug and an appreciative thanks for being "the best dad ever" is more than enough in his eyes, and one you will be sure he will love.

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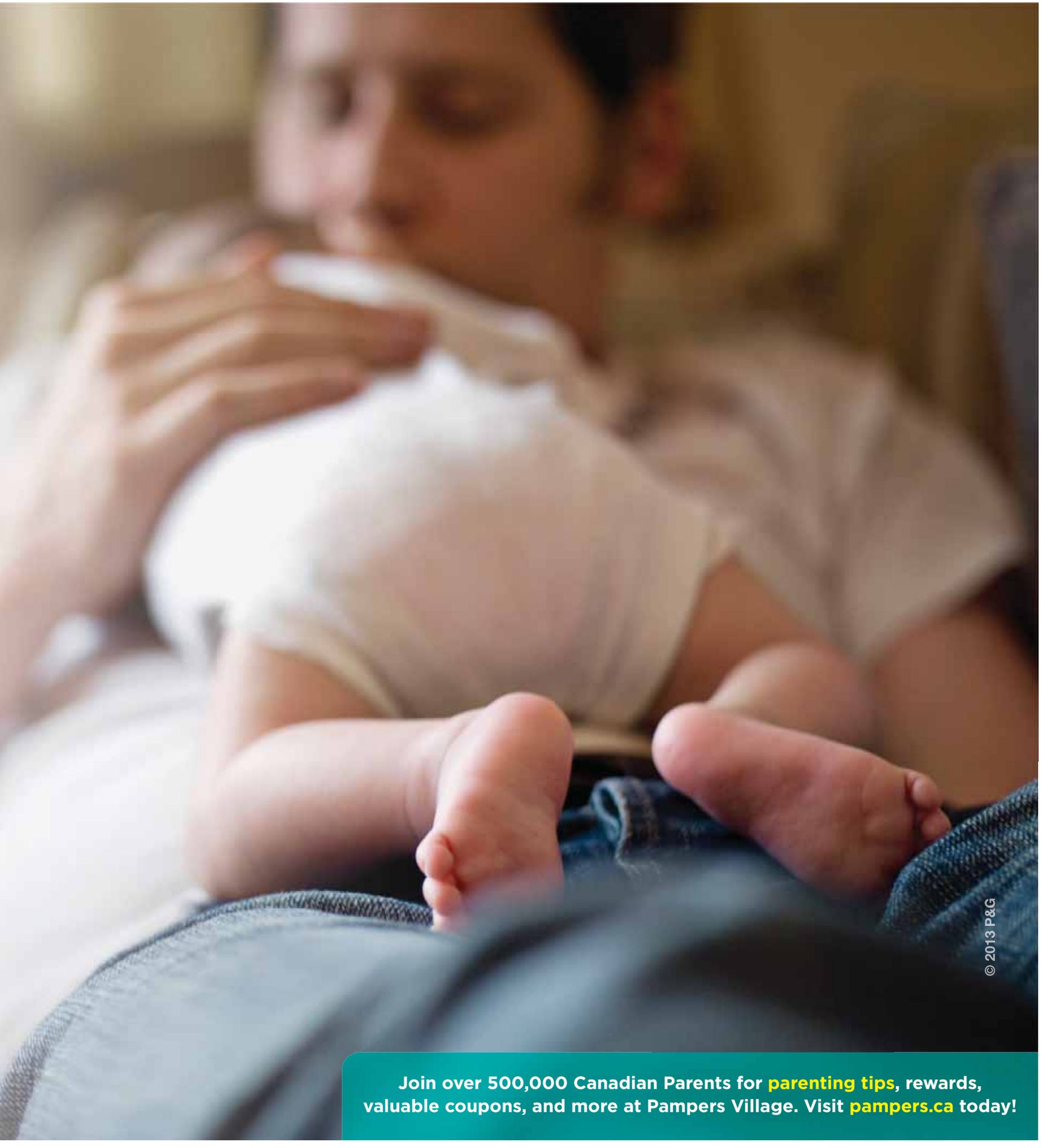

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The kids own the living room, mom owns the kitchen, the family pet might even claim the backyard, but where is dad's domain?

This Father's Day, give dad the perfect gift — the ultimate man cave. Turn the garage into a comfortable and useable space by transforming this often forgotten extension of the home, into the envy of the neighbourhood.

• Food: It all starts with food, regardless of the season. He will love a fridge that can stand up to intense heat and harsh Canadian cold. So whether it's golf or hockey season, dad is never more than a few steps away from helping himself to a beverage or snack.

• Entertaining: No doubt dad loves it when friends and neighbours pop by for a visit. The garage can become a comfortable hub for entertaining if organized well. Make sure there is enough open floor space and seating for everyone to enjoy themselves. Now dad can host his friends for games or gatherings without monopolizing the family room.

• Toys: Whether we are talking tools, electronics or sporting equipment, the man cave is all about creating a space that dad will love, surrounded by his favourite toys.

• Kick back: The dust and grime on old cement flooring can make it difficult for anyone to enjoy themselves. Try something simple but with huge impact like custom tile flooring; sleek, clean and specifically for the garage.

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Homemade gifts offer the personal touch

Dad is certainly worth more than a piece of plastic. A study conducted by H&R Block indicates that people spend an average of $90 on gifts for Father's Day and that gift cards are the most popular purchase.

However, many experts are noticing an increasing trend towards gifts with a more personal touch, and Father's Day is the perfect opportunity to do exactly that.

"Showing your love and appreciation for dad doesn't have to cost a fortune," said Shelli Gardner, CEO and Co-founder of crafting company Stampin' Up! "The gift with the greatest impact, the one that shows you truly want to make someone feel special, is the one you make yourself."

This year, why not celebrate Father's Day and recognize the special men who have made a difference in our lives by preparing a gift that reflects his personality. Gardner suggests the following Father's Day gift ideas that will inspire seasoned crafters and beginners alike:

Father's Day is the perfect opportunity to give your dad a gift that has the personal touch. NEWS CANADA

• Handmade cards: A timeless classic, handmade cards are a great way to take the time to share a meaningful message with dad. The key to crafting the perfect card is to keep it simple. It's as easy as folding a piece of neutrals collection cardstock and gluing complementary coloured cut-outs, which will add some depth to the card. Embellishments, such as buttons, will add a nice finishing touch, and a warm message that comes from the heart will be the ultimate step in completing this project. Enjoying the experience is key. No matter what the final result, this simple project will certainly put a smile on dad's face.

• Personalized goody box. Is dad the sweet or savoury type? Offering him his favourite treat is always rewarding — for both the person on the giving and on the receiving end. All that is required is a bag box, which can be filled with his favourite snack and decorated with a selection of stamps and paper accents. Wrapping the box with a nice ribbon ties everything together neatly.

• Decorated picture frame. Nothing immortalizes a special moment like a picture. Offering a decorated picture frame is a Father's Day gift that will last a lifetime. The first step of this project is to choose a picture that recalls a memorable day, outing or event. The second step will require decorating the backdrop of the frame with a combination of designer series paper and carefully including the chosen photo in the decorated area. NEWS CANADA

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The dual time-zone Longines Conquest 24-hour GMT Watch features sapphire glass with anti-reflective coating; rhodium-plated hands; and a stainless-steel bracelet. Suggested price: $1,600. For authorized retailers, visit longines.com.

Sterling silver Scrabble cufflinks incorporating real, full-sized Scrabble tiles — perfect for the wordy-yet-stylish man. $248 at Studio1098. studio-1098customjewellery.com

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While a new tie, a round of golf or a pair of game tickets may be well-received, the most generous gift one can give is information that will help him take stock of his health and well-being.

Here are five important messages to share with him this Father's Day — or any day of the year:

• Eat well: It's important to make healthy choices and consume a well-balanced diet consisting of whole grains, vegetables, fruit, milk and alternatives, protein and healthy fats each day to provide the body with the energy, vitamins and minerals it requires.

• Be active: According to the Canadian Physical Activity Guidelines, being active for at least 150 minutes per week can help reduce the risks of heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, Type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis, obesity, premature death and certain types of cancer. Exercise also promotes improved fitness, strength and mental health.

• Laugh more: Research shows laughter is a great medicine. Humour produces psychological and physiological effects on the body that are similar to the health benefits of aerobic exercise.

• Get checked: Though many men tend to avoid their doctor, an annual visit is highly recommended by healthcare practitioners. It allows for necessary tests to screen for a variety of health issues and help to flag anything that could be cause for concern.

• Address issues: If his strength and muscle tone aren't the same as what they were last summer, or he isn't himself lately (irritable mood, lack of concentration, low energy, etc.), it's important to investigate.

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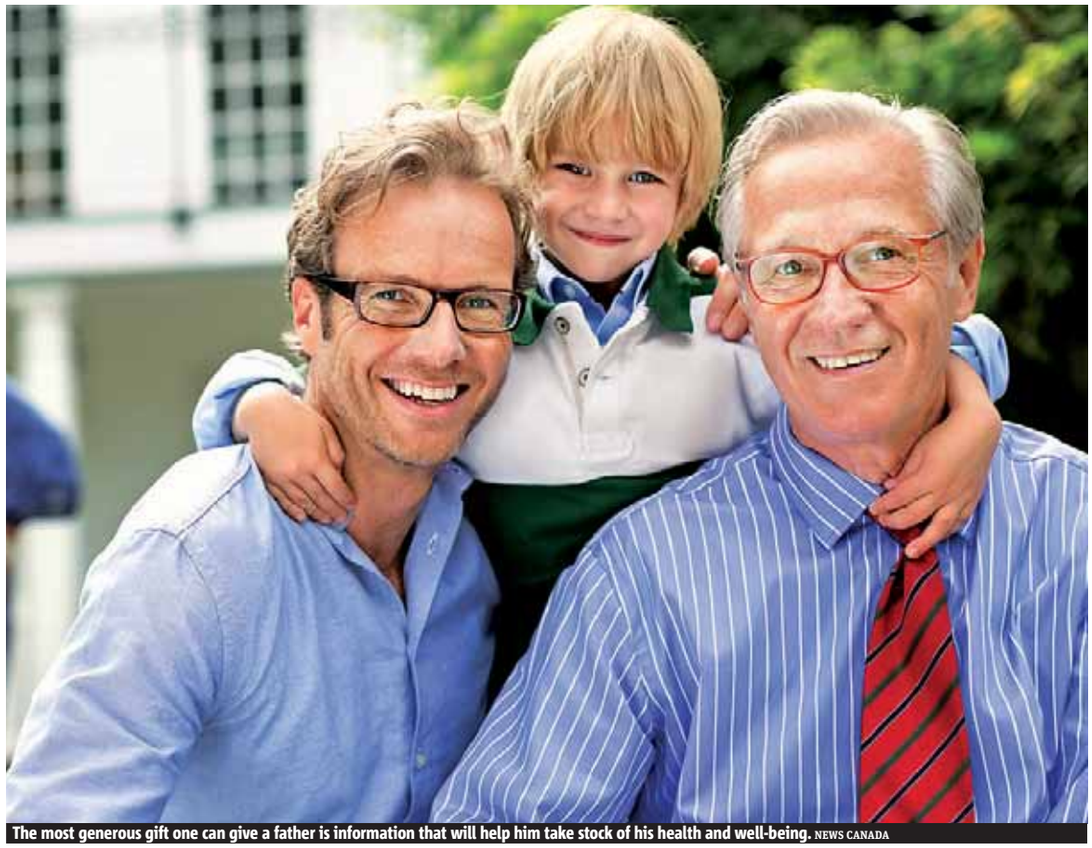

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3 sisters, 2 cookbooks, 1 tasty chicken dish

Three sisters who came to Canada from Greece as children are celebrating their heritage through photos and recipes in a follow-up to their first award-winning cookbook.

"We didn't want to do the typical thing people would expect in a Greek cookbook, which was beautiful pictures of Greek islands," says Eleni Bakopoulos of the book Three Sisters Back to the Beginning: Timeless Greek Recipes Made Simple. "We really wanted to be about the Greek lifestyle that we knew it to be, how food is connected to family and relationships and friendships and it really brings us all together."

Try this dish from the book.

This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Ingredients

- 4 chicken breasts, boneless and skinless
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried oregano
- Fresh cracked pepper

Dressing

- 75 ml (1/3 cup) olive oil
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) lemon juice
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried oregano
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt

Grilled Lemon Chicken

1. Heat grill to 230 C (450 F).

2. Coat chicken on both sides with olive oil and season with salt, oregano and pepper.

3. Place chicken directly on grill and grill for 10 mins or until chicken is firm to the touch. Ensure barbecue lid is closed as much as possible and turn breasts over only once.

4. Remove chicken from grill, cover with aluminum foil and set aside to rest for 5 minutes.

5. In bowl, whisk dressing ingredients together.

6. Use knife to cut chicken into slices. Drizzle with dressing. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ THREE SISTERS BACK TO THE BEGINNING: TIMELESS GREEK RECIPES MADE SIMPLE BY BETTY, ELENI AND SAMANTHA BAKOPOULOS (ADELFES PUBLISHING, 2013).

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GREAT ADVENTURE IN THE CITY

CAMP EVENT AIMS TO RAISE MONEY FOR SICKKIDS

If Amy Milne has her way this fall, Toronto will be overrun with campers.

On Sept. 28, Milne, director of events for SickKids Foundation, will be among the hundreds expected to turn out for The Canaccord Genuity Great Camp Adventure. The daylong event aims to raise funds for The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) while encouraging families across the city to get out and have fun together.

The route around the city is a "challenge-by-choice," which means you can opt to walk the entire 20-kilometre route or just a portion of it.

"We're telling people to challenge yourself to see how far you can go," Milne says.

Throughout the route, "campsites" will offer participants fun activities to keep spirits up and "camp buses" roaming the route will transport campers who opt to do shorter routes.

Participants are expected to range in age from those in strollers to those who have been on the planet a lot longer. And with no running permitted on the route, it's meant to be a leisurely stroll.

It's also bound to be a day filled with giggles, Milne says, who is also the event's official camp director, adding that the fun factor is one of the reasons the camp theme was perfect.

"In a lot of ways the experiences are similar," Milne says. "You can be very scared on the first day of camp and that's kind of what happens at the hospital … but then you find a community and things get better."

People from across the country are already registering for the event, which asks participating adults to fundraise a minimum of $500 and kids to commit to $150. All money raised will go directly to The Possibilities Fund — the most flexible source of funding the hospital receives.

Many of those registering are kids.

Some have had first-hand experiences at the hospital; others simply want to make a difference.

"We know that kids are big and bold and fierce," Milne says. "This is an opportunity for them to get out there and make a difference for a hospital that is going to help them."

Milne has already rounded up her own "cabin" of family and friends and will be holding a garage sale and fun fair on her street to raise money and awareness.

But even those who aren't sure how to fundraise should sign up, she says.

Upon registering, SickKids Foundation provides a camper handbook and pairs you with a "camp counsellor" who will help you get started.

The Fort York Main Campsite will remain open throughout the day on Sept. 28 with an on-site mess hall, tuck shop, games areas, singalongs and plenty of other camp-like activities to keep the giggles going.

Registration is open now at campforkeeps.com. *– Heather Greenwood Davis*

FUNDS WILL SUPPORT HIGHEST NEEDS

Five things to know about The Canaccord Genuity Great Camp Adventure

- The Canaccord Genuity Great Camp Adventure is a new fundraising event benefitting The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids).
- It is an adventure walk Sept. 28 through the streets of downtown Toronto, starting and ending at "Camp for Keeps" at Fort York.
- Funds raised through this event will support the highest priority needs at SickKids.
- Visit campforkeeps.com or call 416-4-4KEEPS for more information and to register.
- On Facebook, check out The Great Camp Adventure and on Twitter @CampForKeeps.

A PERSONAL JOURNEY

If you spot a little girl in a tutu singing her heart out during The Canaccord Genuity Great Camp Adventure benefitting The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) this fall, chances are it's Sara Ralph.

The toddler and her mom are already out walking and practising camp songs in preparation for the 20-kilometre, camp-themed fundraising walk.

"Every time we walk now she sings about camp," Ralph laughs. "It's good for her to see something positive because the last year was a little intense for her."

A little more than a year ago, while 20 weeks pregnant with her second child, Ralph received news that sent her reeling — her son Ryan would be born with a cleft lip and palate.

"I was very emotional," she says. "I couldn't understand why I was being given a child who would need to go through surgery. That was not a very good time."

What turned things around was the immediate care and information she received from the team at SickKids.

"They were amazing," she says, noting that beyond feeding support, a surgery at five months old and another surgery when he is eight or nine, the team offers advice and support regarding dental work, speech pathology and self-esteem.

"We know that for the next several years our son is going to get all the care he's ever going to need. We feel blessed."

Ralph has already given back to the hospital — she ran in a five-kilometre charity run shortly after Ryan was born, but signing the family up to take part in The Great Camp Adventure was different.

"I looked at it and thought, 'Wow, not only can I give back but my son, my daughter and my husband can say 'Thank you' to SickKids as well,'" she says.

So, in between her walks with Sara, she is busy making tutu kits that she will sell for $20 each this summer. Her goal is to raise $5,000 for the hospital before her family hits the streets of Toronto with strollers in hand on Sept. 28. She says she isn't bothered by the length of the route.

"It's the least we can do," she says. "So many people go through so much worse."

Tova and Ryan Ralph and their two children.

STACEY NEWMAN/FOR METRO

To support Ralph's "Ryan the Lion" team by purchasing a tutu kit, you can email her at ryanthelioncabin@gmail.com. Donations can be made at support.sickkidsfoundation.com/goto/ryanthelion.

For more on how you can participate in the walk, visit campforkeeps.com.

– Heather Greenwood Davis

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Toronto home to many art deco-styled buildings

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Toronto has many fine examples of art deco-styled buildings from a bygone era, many of which have been transformed into cool modern condo spaces.

The Montreal architectural firm of Ross and MacDonald were active in Canada during the early 20th century and brought Toronto many of its well-known examples of art deco such as the Maple Leaf Gardens, Union Station and the Royal York Hotel.

A great example of a deco conversion is the Tip Top Lofts. The ornate 1920s-era building was designed by Bishop and Miller architects and has been transformed into condominium residences.

At the site near the waterfront at 637 Lake Shore Boulevard just west of Bathurst Street, the structure was built to house the Tip Top Tailors factory and warehouses. Dylex sold the unique building in 2002, and it underwent a complete makeover by Context Developments.

Alex Speigel was director of development on the project and says that such undertakings are fraught with complexity, "especially when you have to deal with historical designations, the project is carefully monitored. It has to go through a whole process with the city of Toronto heritage department and in doing the conversion you go through a process called designation."

So what exactly is art deco? Some say the first use of the term was attributed to the pioneering French architect, Le Corbusier. "Deco" has a distinct look and the decorations tell the story. According to Toronto architect Stephen Teeple, deco depicts the machine, modern materials and speed, as opposed to organic motifs.

"Things that were supposed to be fast, were supposed to also look fast. You get the notion of streamlining."

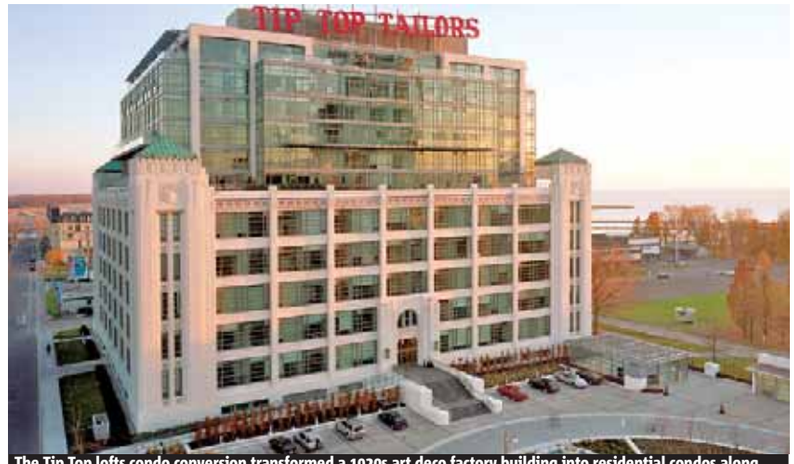
The art deco Imperial Lofts was developed by Plazacorp in 1997 and houses 60 residential suites. Located on Sherbourne Street, just north of Adelaide, it was home to the original Imperial Optical warehouse.

The six-storey, mill-style conversion features exposed wood beams, brick walls and 10.5-foot ceilings while the three-storey building features 10-foot concrete ceilings and columns.

Another magnificent example of downtown deco is the College Park complex, comprising a shopping mall, residential and office complex located on the southwest corner of Yonge Street and College Street.

The site of the old T. Eaton flagship store, it was originally built in the 1920s. The spectacular seventh floor event space has undergone a grand renovation and renamed The Carlu after French architect Jacques Carlu, who designed the original interior of the floor, including the 1,300-seat Eaton Auditorium.

The iconic College Park complex, an example of Toronto art deco, is comprised of condominium residences, a shopping mall and office space. DUNCAN MCALLISTER/FOR METRO



The Tip Top lofts condo conversion transformed a 1920s art deco factory building into residential condos along Toronto's waterfront. COURTESY OF CONTEXT DEVELOPMENTS

Legal Matters

Student living, investor's dream

I am considering purchasing a downtown condo, located near a university, as an investment. It would be perfect for a couple of students to rent, as I do not plan on living there. I know the area is quite good for getting these types of tenants, but I have some concerns after reviewing the status certificate, as there was a letter from the board of directors of the condo with respect to units being rented to students who share with multiple roommates. The letter states this is a big problem and is in contradiction with the rules and regulations. Some non-resident owners have been fined for overloading their units. What should I do?

LEGAL MATTERS
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This is a common problem in towns where there is a large post-secondary student population. As a non-resident investor, it is your responsibility to make sure your tenants are abiding by the rules and regulations of the condo. If they split the rent with more roommates than typically would be termed a single family unit, you can be held responsible for any fines that may be imposed by this breaking of the rules.

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Rooftop Surfing

Breaking down the costs of a new home

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President and CEO of the Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD) can be found at twitter.com/bildgta, facebook.com/bildgta and bildblogs.ca.

A while back, BILD commissioned the Altus Group to research a report to show just how much government fees and charges influence the cost of a new home in the GTA.

The study was finally released this week and showed that on average, one-fifth of that cost can be attributed to a variety of fees and charges collected by municipal, provincial and federal governments. These include development charges, planning and building permit fees, parkland dedication, property and land transfer taxes, mortgage insurance, HST and more.

For a new high-rise condominium in the GTA, these charges can add up to more than $64,000. It's worth pointing out that since 2005, the average selling price for a high-rise home has increased by 61 per cent.

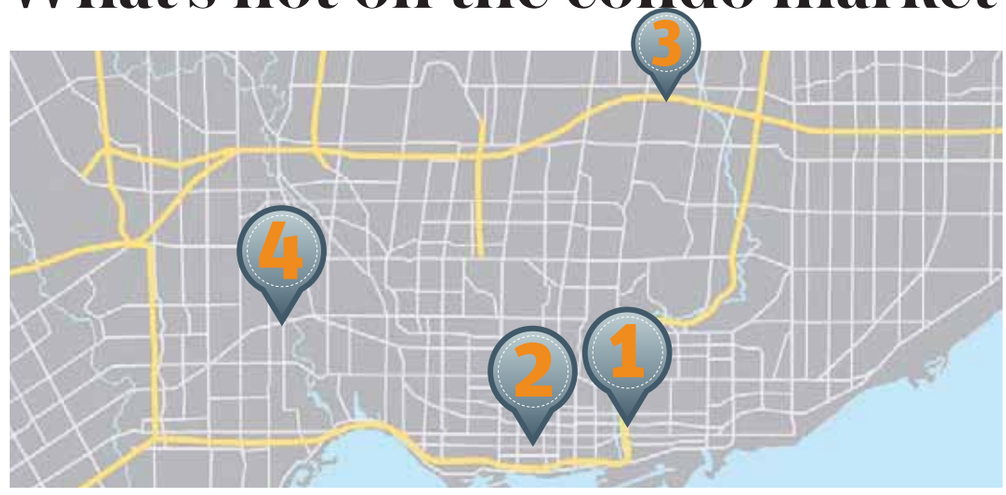
Each municipality has its own set of rates when it comes to charges and fees, many of which are in the process of increasing them in order to pay for new critical infrastructure like roads, bridges, sewers and public services — something that will be used by all residents, not just new home buyers.

In fact, new home buyers are already doing their fair share. It is estimated that in 2012 alone, the industry, new homebuyers and businesses contributed more than $1 billion toward the construction of growth-related infrastructure like sewers, roads and transit in the GTA through development charges paid to municipalities.

Development charges currently make up the largest portion of government-imposed fees on new homes, and since 2004, they have increased between 143 per cent and 357 per cent across the GTA.

The issue of home affordability poses a significant challenge for new homebuyers in the GTA, with both the low-rise and high-rise sectors experiencing record-high prices in recent months.

What's hot on the condo market



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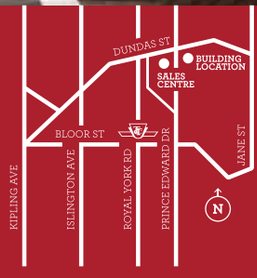

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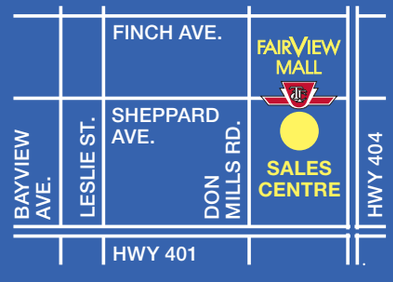

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How to make your small kitchen sizzle

DIY ideas. If you're in an apartment or small space, your kitchen shouldn't have to suffer

There are many solutions for making a small space bigger, so follow some of the ideas below to create a kitchen that's comfortable, functional and beautiful.

1 Focus on function! Scale back on appliances so your kitchen isn't full of large items that you never use. Consider what's really necessary for your space before automatically including anything that can take up valuable space.

2 Invest in multi-purpose pieces. Storage benches or other items that perform more than one task are invaluable in a small space and can keep your small kitchen organized and tidy.

3 Open storage is a great way to create a spacious feeling. While cupboards close off the room, opening up those areas can not only create a fun way to display your kitchen items, but also make the room feel bigger.

4 Mix it up! Pair different materials and shapes in your design, like rectangular cupboards with a curved kitchen island.

5 Implement glass features — in doors or elsewhere — in order to expand the space and make it feel bigger than it actually is.

6 Find a folding table. A kitchen table with a drop-down top or additional leaves can be a great addition to a small space that will accommodate more people when needed.

7 Put thought into lighting. Pairing both fluorescent and pendant lighting can create depth and colour in a kitchen that wouldn't have it with a standard light fixture.

8 Don't underestimate flooring! In a small space, you can add details to the floor that will add size to the room and also create a fantastic first impression. Try going further with colourful tiles or designs.

9 Inject colour. Strong colours fool the eye into making the space seem larger — so go for that bold red or bright yellow in your small kitchen.

10 Look up! If you haven't made your floor the centre of attention, think about the ceiling. Paint it a different colour, add a unique light fixture or add texture — all of these things will draw the eye upward and create height in your small space.

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NFL

Goodell sticks up for Redskins name

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell says the Washington Redskins' nickname is a "unifying force that stands for strength, courage, pride and respect."

Goodell was responding to a letter from 10 members of the U.S. Congress who want the name changed because it is offensive to many Native Americans.

He cited the nickname's origins and polls that support its popularity. Goodell wrote that he understands the feelings surrounding it are complex and could change, but he also points out fan pride in the team's heritage.

The name is the subject of a legal challenge from a group seeking to have the team lose its trademark protection. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

Flyers hope to get Streit to their point

The Philadelphia Flyers acquired defenceman Mark Streit from the New York Islanders Wednesday for minor-league forward Shane Harper and a fourth-round pick in 2014.

Streit is scheduled to become an unrestricted free agent on July 5. The Flyers can negotiate a new deal with him exclusively until that time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mark Streit GETTY IMAGES FILE

Jim Kelly

Hall of Fame QB recovering from cancer surgery

Buffalo Bills Hall of Fame quarterback Jim Kelly is described as being in good spirits, recovering at home after having surgery Monday to remove cancerous cells from his upper jaw. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heat hopes rest on LeBron

NBA Finals. James promises to be better after coming up short in 36-point Game 3 loss

A day later, LeBron James didn't back down.

When the Miami Heat were embarrassed by 36 points in Game 3 of the NBA Finals, James took all the blame and even lauded his teammates for playing great. Shortly after that 113-77 debacle of a Spurs' victory ended Tuesday night, James insisted that he would do enough to change the way the Heat compete in Game 4.

And Wednesday, James' tune was the same.

"I'm putting all the pressure on my chest, on my shoulders, to come through for our team," James said, virtually echoing what he had vowed the previous night. "That's the way it is."

That's not necessarily the same game plan that Heat coach Erik Spoelstra would prefer, but by now, it's become assumed when the stakes are highest, it's all going to be on James anyway. If the Heat win Game 4, odds are James will be credited as the reason why. If they lose Game 4 and go one loss away from elimination, then it'll be widely considered as James' failure.

"Look, we have great confidence from our guys and their ability to bounce back and respond in a big way," Spoelstra said. "And that's all our focus is the next 24 hours — how do we prepare ourselves to play our best game of the series tomorrow night. That's the only thing that matters. LJ has proven himself enough in this league and on the biggest stage. He is going to ... he'll be better."

When the Heat arrived Wednesday for practice in San Antonio, James had his practice jersey slung over his head, letting the piece of mesh fabric sway down his back like a cape.

Fitting. In Game 4, he might need a hero's effort to save the Heat.

The 36-point loss matched the largest of James' career, and his minus-32 rating was the worst of his 899 previous games. He was 7-for-21 from the field — his shooting has been subpar in every game this series — and did not get to the foul line, a byproduct of both the Spurs taking driving lanes away and James shooting the jumpers that San Antonio is daring him to try.

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LeBron James has struggled mightily with his shot as the Heat have fallen behind 2-1 against the Spurs in the NBA Finals. MIKE EHRMANN/GETTY IMAGES

Different strokes

"We're not worried about LeBron."

Heat shooting guard Dwyane Wade.

"I don't know what's going on, but he's not playing his best basketball right now. It's not just us."

Spurs guard Danny Green on LeBron James. Green had 27 points and made 7-of-9 three-pointers in Tuesday night's Game 2.

"There ain't no explanation. There ain't no excuses."

Heat forward Udonis Haslem. Haslem and Mario Chalmers missed all seven of their shots and did not score in Game 3. The Heat were outrebounded 52-36, 19-9 on the offensive end. They gave up a Finals-record 16 three-pointers on 32 attempts, and got blown out of a game where Tony Parker, Tim Duncan and Manu Ginobili were really quite ordinary.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
If there is something you want to tell the world, you will get your chance over the next few days. Whether it's worth hearing remains to be seen but you will certainly make your point — maybe quite loudly!

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You are about to benefit from a remarkable stroke of luck but you will kick yourself if you don't take full advantage of it. Partners and loved ones may kick you too.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You may have energy to spare today but that does not mean you can waste it. The Sun, Mars and Jupiter in your sign make all things possible, but there is one thing only you should be focusing on now.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You seem to be a bit more adventurous than usual, and that's good. You certainly won't worry what the neighbours might think about what you are up to. In fact, you will quite enjoy shocking them.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
No matter how much time and energy you put into something, if your heart is not in it you won't do a good job. The message of the stars is to love what you are doing.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The only reason you are under pressure is because you have too many things on the go. And the only reason you have too many things on the go is because you can't say "no".

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You have a busy schedule, so if you get the chance to take a break over the next 24 hours you would be wise not to waste it. You may not get another opportunity for quite some time.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
One course of action is right and one course of action is wrong. Not that it matters a whole lot to you. It seems you have already decided what it is you are going to do.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
It is important that you give loved ones space to be themselves today, because if you restrict their freedom they may rebel. Do you fear losing them? That's more likely to happen if you cling too tightly.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Promise yourself that no matter how irritating certain people may be, you won't let them get under your skin. The only weapons they have to use against you are words and words only hurt if you let them.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
What happens today may or may not be important but how you react to it most certainly is. The best reaction is to steer a middle course. Try not to be either too happy or too sad.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Something will occur today that makes you look at life in a slightly different way. Once you get past certain ideas that have been holding you back, you will discover a new world of possibilities. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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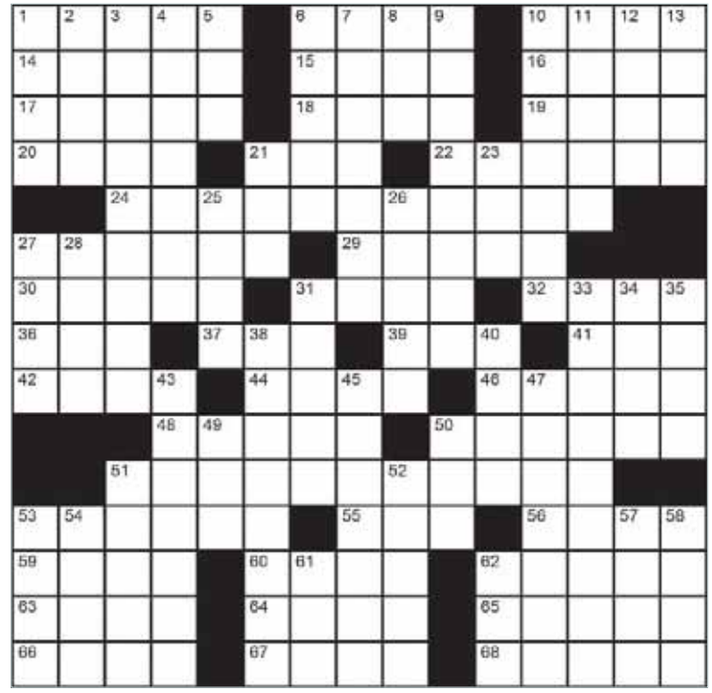
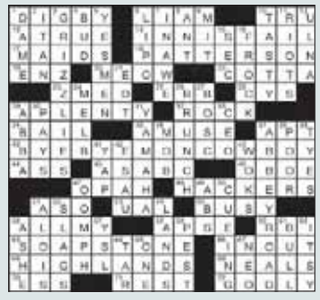


Across
1. The __ (Meeting place in downtown Winnipeg)
6. Rhyming scheme
10. Tie
14. Take out _ __ (Borrow money)
15. City haze
16. Simply the best
17. ___ rest (Bring things to a close)
18. Mansion must-have
19. Survey choice, __ of the above
20. Tree log bump
21. Five-and-five's total
22. USA part
24. Motto on Saskatchewan licence plates: Land of __ __
27. "This Is __ Tap" (1984)
29. Little
30. Toronto's Loma, and others
31. Hollywood Walk of Fame symbol
32. Detect
36. Perform
37. Long list ender
39. Caribbean music
41. Flub
42. President Truman's First Lady
44. Apiece
46. Bottle-living wishes granter
48. Heavenly food
50. Starts
51. Located in BC, it's the highest peak of the Canadian Rockies: 2 wds.
53. Rather frightening
55. Photo __ (PR events)
56. Pre-1917 ruler
59. Many: 2 wds.
60. Closed
62. Fuddy-duddy
63. '90s-style rock concert pit
64. River of England
65. Had a bug
66. Birthers of baby baa-ers
67. Requisite
68. Bridges

Down
1. "Columbo" star Peter
2. The Good Earth heroine
3. Supporters of The Monarchy
4. "Walking on Sunshine" by __ and The Waves
5. __-Cone (Toy-made treat)
6. Colorado resort
7. Amidst
8. Casper's cry!
9. Inuk singer/songwriter, Susan __
10. Actor, Jeff __
11. Beaver logo clothier
12. Baie-Sainte-__, NB
13. From-the-garden pluck-ee
21. Blue Rodeo's "'__ I Am Myself Again"
23. Zero
25. Bouquet holder
26. Successful song
27. Strikebreaker
28. Step
31. Barely anything
33. Ontario's Bruce __
34. Wholly ___ part
35. Three: Spanish
38. English poet: Alfred, Lord __ (b.1809 - d.1892)
40. Middle __ (Pre-Renaissance period)
43. Gets wrinkles out
45. Make merry
47. Vain person's vacation?
49. Diving bird
50. Blues guitarist Mr. King's
51. Canada-associated creature
52. Chose
53. Equivalent
54. Farming implement
57. Seaport of Yemen
58. Some Smarties
61. Tint
62. The __, Manitoba__ _

Yesterday's Crossword



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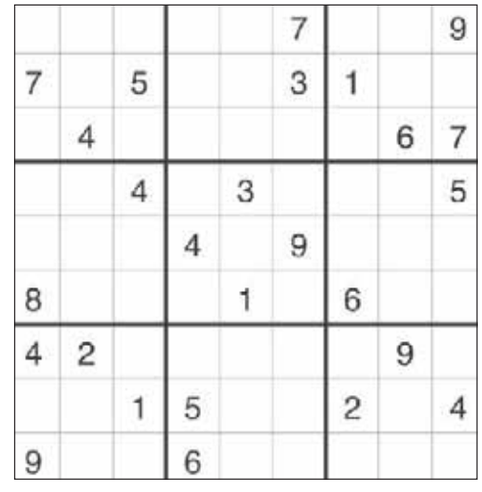

Yesterday's Sudoku

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8	1	9	2	5	4	6	7	3
4	7	6	8	1	3	2	9	5
5	2	3	9	6	7	1	8	4
2	9	4	6	8	5	7	3	1
6	3	7	1	4	2	8	5	9
1	8	5	7	3	9	4	2	6

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